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The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.

Agenda item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (*continued*)

Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (A/65/800 and A/65/830; A/C.5/65/16)

1. **Mr. Mutiso** (Director, Field Budget and Finance Division, Department of Field Support), introducing the Secretary-General's report on reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (A/65/800), said that the management and reimbursement system for such equipment must be reviewed and updated periodically to keep pace with the constantly changing environment of peacekeeping operations, to deliver more effectively and efficiently, to meet the expectations of the Member States and to respond to the challenges facing troop and police contributing countries.

2. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 54/19B, the Secretariat had convened a meeting of the 2011 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment from 17 to 28 January 2011 in order to conduct a comprehensive review of reimbursement rates and update the categories of major equipment, self-sustainment and medical support services. In its report on that review (A/C.5/65/16) , the 2011 Working Group had recommended net average increases in reimbursement rates of 1.3 per cent for major equipment, including medical equipment, and of 2.1 per cent for self-sustainment, including medical support services. The impact of those increases on the annual peacekeeping budget was estimated at $15.6 million, based on deployment levels as at 1 March 2011.

3. The 2011 Working Group had recommended that special case reimbursement rates should be reviewed at each triennial Working Group meeting and that the revision of special case reimbursement rates should be linked to the average revision in major equipment rates recommended by the Working Group. The Secretariat estimated that implementation of that recommendation would cost $206,129 per annum.

4. The 2011 Working Group had recommended the addition of one portable X-ray machine and one ultrasound machine to the major equipment list of level II hospitals. The estimated annual costs, assuming the supply of such equipment to all level II facilities, were $187,920 for the X-ray machines and $125,280 for the ultrasound machines It had further recommended that an orthopaedic module and a gynaecology module should be added to level II hospitals as additional capabilities. The estimated annual costs, assuming the provision of such modules for half of the level II facilities, were $120,000 for the orthopaedic module and $22,656 for the gynaecology module.

5. The actions to be taken by the General Assembly were set out in section IV of the report. Should the General Assembly approve, with effect from 1 July 2011, the recommendations of the 2011 Working Group, additional resource requirements estimated at $16.3 million would be reported in the context of individual peacekeeping operations' financial performance reports for the 2011/12 period, at which time additional appropriations could be sought from the General Assembly, if necessary.

6. **Mr. Kelapile** (Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions), introducing the Advisory Committee's related report (A/65/830), said that the Advisory Committee recommended approval of the proposals of the 2011 Working Group on Contingent-Owned equipment, as set out in the Secretary-General's report. The Secretariat had informed it that the resulting additional resource requirements, estimated at $16.3 million, would be met, to the extent possible, through reprioritization of approved resources for the individual peacekeeping missions.

7. Recalling the Secretary-General's recommendation that the Permanent Missions of troop- and police-contributing countries should be given secure access to the permanent mission web module no later than the end of 2011, he said that the Advisory Committee had received details of how that module would utilized and managed, and trusted that the information it contained with regard to the countries concerned would remain strictly confidential.

8. **Mr. Di Luca** (Argentina), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, said that, despite the high expectations that had preceded the meeting of the 2011 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment and the recognition by the Secretariat, by troop-contributing countries and by Member States of the gap between peacekeeping mandates and the equipment available to missions, the results of the meeting had

been fallen well below the Group's expectations. Nonetheless, the Group recognized that, while some important issues had been left unresolved, the report was the product of arduous negotiation and reflected the consensus among the members of the 2011 Working Group.

9. The troop-contributing countries that were members of the Group of 77 and China provided over 85 per cent of the troops currently serving in United Nations peacekeeping operations. Those countries had clearly indicated that it was impossible to sustain complex peacekeeping operations without a reassessment of the resources required for their adequate functioning. It was also imperative to enhance the terms and conditions under which troop-contributing countries provided the Organization with human and material resources.

10. The question of the reimbursement rates for troop-contributing countries demanded urgent attention if the Group's members were to continue participating in peacekeeping operations. He therefore urged Member States to give the matter serious consideration.

Agenda item 129: Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (*continued*)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (*continued*) (A/65/328/Add.7 and A/65/602/Add.2)

11. **Mr. Yamazaki** (Controller), introducing the report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/65/328/Add.7), said that the Panel of Experts on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya had been established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), in which the Council had requested the Secretary-General to create, for an initial period of one year, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011), a group of up to eight experts, under the direction of the latter.

12. The estimated requirements of the Panel of Experts for the period from 1 April to 31 December 2011 amounted to $2,126,800 net ($2,156,900 gross). Those resources would provide for salaries and common staff costs of two general temporary assistance-funded positions (1 P-3 and 1 General Service (Other level)) to provide substantive and administrative support to the Panel, fees and travel ($915,600) of the eight experts, and other operational costs.

13. The mandate for the activities of the United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions was based on an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, the latest of which were contained in S/2010/103 and S/2011/279.

14. The resource requirements of the United Nations Representative for the period from 1 May to 31 December 2011 amounted to $1,469,000 net ($1,590,600 gross). Those resources would provide for the establishment of seven positions, including the post of the Representative at the Assistant Secretary-General level and a support team consisting of 3 P-4, 2 P-3 and 1 General Service (Other level) staff, as well as for operational costs.

15. The combined requirements for the two missions amounted to $3,595,800 net or $3,747,500, including staff assessment. The action requested of the General Assembly was set out in paragraph 24 of the report.

16. **Mr. Kelapile** (Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions), introducing the Advisory Committee's related report (A/65/602/Add.2), said that although the Secretary-General, in his report, had sought resources for the Panel of Experts on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya for the period from 1 April to 31 December, the Advisory Committee had been informed that the Panel was not expected to begin its work until June 2011. Consequently, the Secretary-General had provided revised estimates for the period from 1 June to 31 December 2011 totalling approximately $1.7 million. The Advisory Committee recommended approval of the revised budget for the Panel of Experts, including the establishment of two posts.

17. The Advisory Committee also recommended approval of the proposed budget for the United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions in the amount of $1,590,600 gross, including the establishment of seven positions.

18. The Advisory Committee noted that, for both proposed special political missions, the Secretary-General had initially authorized commitments under

the unforeseen and extraordinary expenses mechanism. Had that mechanism been used to fund the Panel of Experts, a new entity, until the end of the biennium, approximately $3.5 million would have remained available to the Secretary-General for unforeseen and extraordinary expenses without requiring the Advisory Committee's prior concurrence. The Advisory Committee questioned why the Secretary-General had not exercised that authority, particularly given that, under General Assembly resolution 64/246 on unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2010–2011, he also had recourse to additional commitments, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee.

19. The Advisory Committee recommended that the resources for the activities of the Panel of Experts and the United Nations Representative should be absorbed within the overall appropriation approved for special political missions for the biennium 2010-2011.

The meeting rose at 10.35 a.m.

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Summary record of the 40th meeting
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Chair: Ms. Stoica (Vice-Chair) ..... (Romania)
Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Mr. Kelapile

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In the absence of Mr. Rosenthal (Guatemala), Ms. Stoica (Romania), Vice-Chair, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 10.25 a.m.

Agenda item 156: Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East (*continued*)

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.37)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.37: Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

1. **Mr. Ballantyne** (New Zealand), speaking as the coordinator of the informal consultations on sub-item 156 (b), said the Committee had been unable to reach consensus on the text of a draft resolution.

2. **The Chair** drew attention to draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.37, submitted by the representative of Argentina on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

3. **Mr. Di Luca** (Argentina), introducing the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, recalled that Israel had again failed to comply with the many General Assembly resolutions requesting that it should pay the amount of $1,117,005 owed to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon as a result of the incident at Qana on 18 April 1996. The Group was therefore submitting a draft resolution in which the General Assembly's previous requests were reiterated in the fourth preambular paragraph and in paragraphs 4, 5 and 14.

4. **The Chair** said that action would be taken on the draft resolution at a subsequent meeting.

The meeting rose at 10.30 a.m.

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Held at Headquarters, New York, on Wednesday, 22 June 2011, at 4.40 p.m.

Chair: Mr. Rosenthal ..... (Guatemala)

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The meeting was called to order at 4.40 p.m.

Agenda item 5: Election of the officers of the Main Committees

1. **The Chair** recalled that, in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the rules of procedure, as amended by General Assembly resolutions 56/509, paragraph 2 (c), and 58/126, annex B, paragraph 9, all the Main Committees were required to elect a chair and a full bureau at least three months before the opening of the session.

2. Mr. Tommo Monthe (Cameroon) had been nominated for election to the office of Chair for the sixty-sixth session. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, he would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Tommo Monthe (Cameroon) Chair.

3. *Mr. Tommo Monthe (Cameroon) was elected Chair by acclamation.*

4. **The Chair** said that the election of the remaining officers of the bureau would be held at a later date.

The meeting rose at 4.50 p.m.

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Summary record of the 42nd meeting
Held at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday, 30 June 2011, at 11.50 p.m.

Chair: Mr. Rosenthal ..... (Guatemala)
Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Mr. Kelapile

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The meeting was called to order at 11.50 p.m.

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Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.31: Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

1. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.31 was adopted.*

Agenda item 129: Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.36)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.36: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

2. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.36 was adopted.*

Agenda item 143: Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/18; A/C.5/65/L.35, L.50, L.51, L.52 and L.53)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.53: Cross-cutting issues

3. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.53 was adopted.*

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.50: Strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations

4. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.50 was adopted.*

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.51: Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

5. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.51 was adopted.*

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.35: Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment

6. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.35 was adopted.*

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.52: Closed peacekeeping missions

7. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.52 was adopted.*

8. **Mr. Mangartz** (Germany) said that his delegation took the position that the draft resolution in no way changed the entitlement of Member States to the full amount of the cash balances available in the accounts of closed peacekeeping missions, including any amount that might not have been returned at the current time. That money remained owed to the Member States and must be returned to them.

Agenda item 144: Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (*continued*)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.32: Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

9. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.32 was adopted.*

Agenda item 145: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.38)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.38: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

10. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.38 was adopted.*

Agenda item 146: Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.39)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.39: Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

11. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.39 was adopted.*

Agenda items 147 and 148: Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.40)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.40: Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

12. **Ms. Van Buerle** (Secretary of the Committee) introduced an oral amendment to the draft resolution.

13. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.40, as orally amended, was adopted.*

Agenda item 150: Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.41)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.41: Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

14. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.41 was adopted.*

Agenda item 151: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.33)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.33: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

15. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.33 was adopted.*

Agenda item 152: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.34)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.34: Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

16. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.34 was adopted.*

Agenda item 153: Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.42)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.42: Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

17. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.42 was adopted.*

Agenda item 154: Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.43)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.43: Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

18. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.43 was adopted.*

Agenda item 155: Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.44)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.44 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

19. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.44 was adopted.*

Agenda item 156: Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East (*continued*)

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.45)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.45: Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

20. *Draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.45 was adopted.*

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.37)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.37: Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

21. **Ms. Van Buerle** (Secretary of the Committee), recalling that the Committee had considered the draft resolution at its 40th meeting, held on 26 May 2011, introduced a number of oral amendments to the text.

22. **The Chair** informed the Committee that the representative of Israel had requested a single recorded vote on the fourth preambular paragraph and on paragraphs 4, 5 and 14 of the draft resolution.

23. **Mr. Yanouka** (Israel) said that his delegation would make a statement in explanation of position during the forthcoming plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

24. *At the request of the representative of Israel, a single recorded vote was taken on the fourth preambular paragraph and on paragraphs 4, 5 and 14 of the draft resolution.*

In favour:

Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, United

Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe.

Against:

Canada, Israel, United States of America.

Abstaining:

Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

25. *The fourth preambular paragraph and paragraphs 4, 5 and 14 of draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.37 were adopted by 71 votes to 3, with 51 abstentions.*

26. *A recorded vote was taken on the draft resolution as a whole, as orally amended.*

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia Maldives, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe.

Against:

Canada, Israel, United States of America.

Abstaining:

Tuvalu.

27. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.37 as a whole, as orally amended, was adopted by 121 votes to 3, with 1 abstention.*

28. **Ms. Reich** (Hungary), speaking on behalf of the European Union, expressed concern at the lack of consensus on the draft resolution and at the politicization of the Fifth Committee's work. The European Union had abstained during the vote on the fourth preambular paragraph and paragraphs 4, 5 and 14 in the conviction that those paragraphs were inappropriate in a draft resolution pertaining to financing. The General Assembly had discussed the broader political aspects of the events concerned, including the incident at Qana, in April 1996, adopting resolution 50/22 C. The European Union had stated its opinion on those political aspects at that time. While it held that the deliberations of the Fifth Committee should be restricted to financial issues, it had nevertheless voted in favour of the draft resolution as a whole, in order to provide the necessary financing for UNIFIL.

Agenda item 157: Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.46)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.46: Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

29. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.46 was adopted.*

Agenda item 158: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.47)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.47: Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

30. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.47 was adopted.*

Agenda item 159: Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.48)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.48: Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

31. **Ms. Van Buerle** (Secretary of the Committee) introduced oral amendments to the text of the draft resolution.

32. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.48, as orally amended, was adopted.*

Agenda item 160: Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.49)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.49: Financing of support of the African Union Mission in Somalia

33. *Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.49 was adopted.*

Completion of the work of the Fifth Committee at the second part of the resumed sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

34. After an exchange of courtesies in which **Mr. Kos** (European Union); **Mr. Di Luca** (Argentina), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China; **Mr. Ballantyne** (New Zealand), speaking also on behalf of Australia and Canada; **Mr. Coffi** (Côte d'Ivoire); **Mr. Seyoum** (Eritrea); **Mr. Laguna** (Mexico); **Mr. Soomro** (Pakistan) and **Mr. Kisoka** (United Republic of Tanzania) took part, the Chairman declared that the Fifth Committee had completed its work at the second part of the resumed sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The meeting rose at 1.35 a.m. on Friday, 1 July 2011.

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Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Mr. Kelapile

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Agenda item 5: Election of the officers of the Main Committees

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The meeting was called to order at 10.20 a.m.

Agenda item 5: Election of the officers of the Main Committees

1. **The Chair** said that in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the rules of procedure, the meeting was being convened for the purpose of electing the bureau of the Committee for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

2. She recalled that at its 41st meeting, and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, the Committee had elected Mr. Tommo Monthe (Cameroon) as its Chair.

3. She said that the Group of Asian States, the Group of Eastern European States, and the Group of Western European and other States had nominated, respectively, Ms. Al-Shamisi (United Arab Emirates), Ms. Plakalović (Serbia), and Mr. Ballantyne (New Zealand) for the posts of Vice-Chairs, and that Mr. González Segura had been nominated by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States for the post of Rapporteur, of the Committee.

5. *Ms. Al-Shamisi (United Arab Emirates), Ms. Plakalović (Serbia), and Mr. Ballantyne (New Zealand) were elected Vice-Chairs, and Mr. González Segura was elected Rapporteur, by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 10.25 a.m.